110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 210

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to waive the requirement for proof of citizenship during first year of life for children born in the United States to a Medicaid-eligible mother.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2007

Mr. SERRANO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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A BILL

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1   *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4   This Act may be cited as the "Medicaid Newborn

5 Coverage Act of 2007".

1 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF REQUIREMENT OF PROOF OF CITIZEN-**

2 **SHIP DURING FIRST YEAR OF LIFE FOR CHIL-**

3 **DREN BORN IN THE UNITED STATES TO A**

4 **MEDICAID-ELIGIBLE MOTHER.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1903(x)(2) of such Act

6 (42 U.S.C. 1396b(x)(2)), as amended by section 405(c)(1)

7 of the Medicare Improvements and Extension Act of 2006

8 (division B of Public Law 109–432, is amended—

9 (1) by striking "or" at the end of subparagraph

10 (C);

11 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (D) as sub-

12 paragraph (E); and

13 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the fol-

14 lowing new subparagraph:

15 "(D) and is a child born to a woman eligible for

16 and receiving medical assistance under this title on

17 the date of the child's birth, without regard to the

18 child's basis of eligibility for medical assistance, but

19 only with respect to medical assistance for items and

20 services furnished during the child's first year of life;

21 or".

22 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by

23 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment

24 of this Act and section 1903(x)(2)(D) of the Social Secu-

25 rity Act, as inserted by subsection (a)(4), shall apply to

1 children born on or after the date of the enactment of this

2 Act.

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